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SUBJECT: NATO AEW - REUTER'S ARTICLE

1. THE FOLLOWING REUTERS ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE NATO
PRESS SERVICE'S LATEST NEWS ON MAY 4. WHILE WE HAVE
RECEIVED NO INQUIRIES OR COMMENTTS ON THIS ARTICLE, WE
WOULD EXPECT SOME REACTION FROM OUR GERMAN COLLEAGUES.
ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: AWACS

WASHINGTON: FOOT-DRAGGING BY WEST GERMANY MADE BRITAIN
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WITHDRAW FROM A 2.7 BILLION DOLLAR NATO RADAR SURVEIL-
LANCE PLANE PROGRAMME AND BUILD ITS OWN AIRCRAFT INSTEAD,
AN AIR FORCE GENERAL SAID TODAY. MAJOR GENERAL JOHN
PUTSAY (SIC), AIR FORCE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PLANS,
SAID BRITAIN NEEDED A QUICK NATO DECISION IF IT WAS TO
CUT ITS LOSSES ON THE NIMROD PLANE IT WAS DEVELOPING.
BUT WEST GERMANY, WHILE PUBLICLY SUPPORTING THE PROGRAMME,

WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION BECAUSE OF
OTHER DEFENSE BUDGET COMMITMENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS,
THE GENERAL SAID. END TEXT. BENNETT UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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